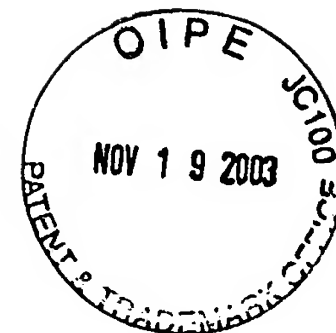


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 19, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:


	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	28	=		X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	7	4	=	3	X \$43	X \$86	\$258.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290	
							\$258.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$258.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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